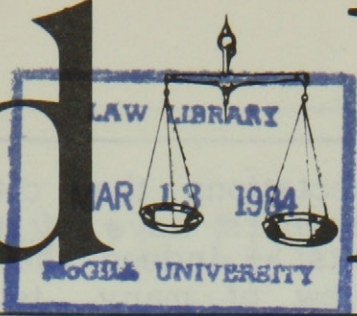


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DEAN'S LETTER TO THE STUDENTS

Mr. Stephen Fogarty,
President, L.S.A.,
Faculty of Law,

Dear Stephen,

I am responding now, as I undertook to do in my letter of 7 February, to the Resolution of the students' General Assembly which you drew to my attention in your letter of 1 February.

First of all, let me place on record the fact that the five specific motions relating to grading and what we might call pre-exam teaching practices are now receiving the attention of Faculty Council on a priority basis. The meetings of 9 and 16 February have been devoted almost

exclusively to this matter and that of 1 March will continue that process. I know that you and other student members of the Council recognize that this process is necessarily lengthy because some aspects of them merit full debate. It is moreover my hope that at that meeting the fifth specific proposal (relating to grading criteria) and other matters on grading policy in a more general sense will be referred to a smaller forum for especially intensive study and possible recommendations. This study should proceed in conjunction with our current study of the University grading scheme.

Such a forum, in the form

of an ad hoc committee, would, in my view, be an appropriate instrument through which to examine, as well, some of the concerns expressed in the Resolution of the General Assembly and addressed to my particular attention. As you know, I have already brought the text of the Resolution to the attention of the full time staff on the occasion of a Staff Meeting in which there was an exchange of views on its general thrust.

That Resolution deals with a variety of matters. I want to comment now on each branch of the Resolution separately.

1. The first clause of the Resolution deals with the disparity of grades in the different sections of multi-sectioned courses and in particular the different failure rates. This is not, I think, an issue in all

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FOGARTY REPLIES

To the Editor,

An initial response of some students to the Dean's letter regarding the General Assembly's resolutions directed to him, and the recent Faculty Council meetings concerning the other marks resolutions, might be less than enthusiastic.

Faculty in Good Faith

However, it is my belief that both the Dean and faculty members as a whole have acted in good faith on these issues. Faculty Council devoted three meetings (some five and one-half hours of debate) to the marks resolu-

tions. True, not every student proposal was adopted, and the atmosphere at the second meeting became rancorous. But the first and, more importantly, third Faculty Council meeting demonstrated that the great majority of professors were willing to listen to and think hard about student concerns.

Response to Student Resolutions Positive

As a result of these Faculty Council meetings, student transcripts will show the average grade for each course section in which

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LSA Notice

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**Wednesday, March 7th
at 12:15, Moot Court**

*New "DEVE" system of class rankings

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Dean Brierley

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multi-sectioned courses. It would be my hope that the ad hoc group referred to above will be able to propose concrete measures for coming to grips with this matter which will reconcile an individual teacher's sense of the integrity of his grades with the issue identified.

2. The second clause of the Resolution states that nearly 80% of students in certain upper year courses can receive a grade of C+ or lower. This point does not, in all frankness, excite as much concern as the first. There may be a number of explanations for the phenomenon. Among them, undoubtedly, are the differing

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we are enrolled, which will make our transcripts more meaningful. Faculty Council approved overwhelmingly the idea that professors should make clear the stylistic and substantive expectations they have for their examinations. Thus students may now come to expect more than the traditional "The exam will be open book with three questions." In addition, exam numbers will be changed each term, thereby reinforcing anonymity in the examination process. The importance of placing the best exam papers on reserve has also been recognized. And Faculty Council has, for the first time, underlined the desirability of sessional lecturers being available in the Faculty for post-exam review. The Dean has been authorized to make this concern known to them.

Turning now to the Dean's letter, some might argue that in certain respects it is less than illuminating. The Dean's letter has, however, resulted in the creation of a special five-person committee on grading policy. (Its composition of three professors and two

expectations that different teachers have of their students -- indeed that, in the view of many, is the heart of the matter and is already addressed by some of the specific motions now before the Faculty Council about making these expectations more explicit. I believe we are making progress in the right direction on this matter.

3. Clauses three and four of the Resolution make assertions that I, for one, am not sure are founded in fact. Many of our graduating students are outstandingly successful in securing places in graduate programmes and gaining funding from outside agencies. My overall impression is that

students is unprecedented in terms of student representation). This committee will be studying the standardization of grading criteria, especially in multi-section courses, cross-reading of examinations to reinforce such criteria, the "DEVE" proposal, and other related matters. In addition, Faculty Council referred the D grade question to this committee. This gesture of good faith means that we will not be jumping blindly into a D grade system without first resolving how it might relate to further reforms.

No Day of Protest or Withholding of Funds

Taking all of this into consideration, the LSA Executive believes that the best interests of students will continue to be served through effective representation on Faculty Council and the special committee mentioned above. Consequently, we shall not be calling for a day of formal protest or for the withholding of future contributions to the Faculty.

Stephen Fogarty,
President,
Law Students' Association.

our graduates are also highly esteemed in the employment market -- I and other members of staff receive frequent attestations from employers to this effect. There are many employers in Montreal and elsewhere in the country who seek our McGill graduates specifically because of the known high quality of training that is offered here. Many recent graduates moreover recognize the good quality of their McGill education when talking to me and other staff members.

Whether or not there is a serious disparity between McGill grades and those of other institutions is however a matter of fact that can also be determined. Any such enquiry would also have to canvass such features in other law schools as 1) whether there is a D grade (which we do not have); 2) whether grading is carried out by the teacher giving the course as at McGill (rather than by a teaching assistant); and 3) whether there is in place in such other schools some form of normalizing marks through a bell curve or otherwise, a technique many find intellectually and academically repugnant. In the event that such a disparity is found to exist as a matter of fact, we would then have to assess whether it has brought about the "prejudice" to which reference is made.

As you can see, I hope, the concerns raised by the student body by way of the Resolution are now being addressed and will continue to be studied in the weeks to come. I know, as well, from conversations with him, that the new dean of the Faculty is aware of these concerns and will pursue the initiatives outlined above.

Yours very faithfully,

John E.C. Brierley

Interview with the New Dean

by Rick Goossen

The newly-appointed Dean, Prof. R.A. Macdonald, consented to an interview with the *Quid* in which he articulated his stance on many issues of concern to the students. Prof. Macdonald's experience at six law schools has given him a solid foundation on which to ably manage the Faculty and to assess its relative strengths and weaknesses.

Marks

With regard to the present conflict between faculty and students, arising from last semester's grades, Prof. Macdonald stressed that the matter had to be placed in perspective. Of approximately 2500 marks given in a semester, only a handful present a problem. The bottom line, according to Prof. Macdonald, is the effect of the grades on a student's marketability.

In the job market, students are rarely disadvantaged by lower marks, since McGill has the highest placement ratio of any Canadian law school. Prof. Macdonald attributed this to the fact that "people know what it means to get a mark from McGill". Even though the common law section is only twelve years old, McGill has acquired a reputation for producing high-quality graduates. Supreme Court Justices, the largest Canadian law firms and even Montreal law firms have shown great interest in McGill common law graduates. While the Faculty is not perfect, "it is difficult to say that something is fundamentally wrong".

Prof. Macdonald had been told by a lawyer of a large Toronto firm that, "McGill students are the best-educated students on the market".

This lawyer also explained to Prof. Macdonald that "when we get a mark from McGill we know what it means. When we see a B+ from the University of Toronto, we don't know what it means".

No Major Problems with Marks Here

On the whole, Prof. Macdonald sees no major problems with the present grading system. For the record he stated that "I think we should go to the university grading system, but I'm not going to impose it on anyone".

Student-Faculty Tensions Based on "Differences of Opinion"

Prof. Macdonald views the current faculty-student tension in a positive way. "If conflict means divergency or difference of opinion" this is healthy. In fact, "productive differences of opinion are wanted". Emphasizing the value of a range of perspectives, Prof. Macdonald quipped: "A guy just like me, I would find incredibly dull".

Raison-d'être of Professors is Research

In response to student concern that professors do not direct enough attention to their teaching duties, Prof. Macdonald argued that "your only justification as a professor is to research, considering the resources and money invested in the school". This benefits students, according to Prof. Macdonald, because "I know of no one who is a good scholar without being a good teacher".

Failure Rates

On the subject of first-year failure rates, Prof. Macdonald pointed out admission into the faculty is not a guarantee of success.

Success in law school depends on general ability, which is examined in the admission's file, and specific ability, which is the skill in mastering legal concepts. There is no necessary connection between the two. For this reason, the significance of the fall semester's marks of first year students is less important. "Something you learn in law school is different than anything you have ever studied before", and incoming students will master the specific skills at different rates during their law school careers.

McGill's Approach

Ultimately, the marks a student receives at law school will be forgotten, but a positive attitude to work should be a lasting trademark of the graduate. According to Prof. Macdonald, a good law school provides an education which the student can draw upon in later years.

An important part of the educational experience at McGill derives from the mix between the two legal systems, and francophone and anglophone students. A law faculty should give students the opportunity to cultivate their diverse interests, whether academic or extra-curricular.

Prof. Macdonald made it clear that extensive student involvement "happens because they're the right kind of people". In this light, Prof. Macdonald viewed the interaction between the faculty and student representatives as an educative process. The skill with which council motions must be drafted and presented can only be learned through experience.

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Report on Council

by Rick Goossen

One must admire the LSA Council; not only do they get the job done but they do it in style. Not quite King Stephen and the Knights of the Round Table, but perhaps a Saturday night drinking group.

Paul Dunn started things off. "I have a comment about your shirt", he said to Ian Bandeen. "It's very nice".

Smoking in the Library

Michael Concister took everyone by surprise by asking a relevant question about what was going to be done about smoking in the library. Michael Shuster, with his head in his lunchbag, heard the word "smoking" and began to ramble. When it became clear Shuster had cheese in his ears, though not between his ears, Todd Sloan rebuked him, "God, are you stupid! Why don't you listen!"

President Fogarty stepped in to gain control of the meeting, and explained that no resolutions could be put to the student body because the marks discussion consumed an inordinate amount of time. Sloan's idea for a poll during the upcoming general election was adopted.

Executive Response to Dean Brierley's Letter

During the council meeting, courtesy of Mrs. Higgins, came a letter from the Dean responding to Fogarty's letter regarding student concerns (a copy of that letter is printed in this week's Quid). Fogarty gave a dramatic reading of the text and the initial responses of council members were mixed.

Fogarty, borrowing a phrase from Contracts, noted

that the Dean was acting in good faith. Sloan cautioned that an evaluation of the letter must be considered in conjunction with that evening's Faculty Council meeting, lest the Dean be speaking with forked tongue.

Todd Van Vliet was not impressed: The response is only barely adequate...it doesn't deal with a lot of the problems students are frustrated about. Shuster, activist that he is, opined that students "have to accept the dynamics of the situation".

Sloan, showing uncharacteristic bluntness, stated that "the Dean's letter may represent crap...". Noting the speed with which the Quid reporter was writing this down, he quickly added "but I don't think it is". Fogarty added that the dean designate, Prof. Macdonald, shares a sincere concern that "something" be done about student grievances.

The last matter to be discussed was a proposal by Sloan that a Community Affairs Committee be established. This committee, composed of one Faculty member and two students, would attempt to carry through the principle that Faculty be involved in the real world. All were in favour of the Sloan-vian proposal.

Notice

Do you want to take a law course in Europe this summer? If you are the person who "removed" the brochure for summer courses abroad (offered by University of San Diego) from S.A.O., I would appreciate it if you would return it as soon as possible, no questions asked. Thanks,

Vicki Sterling

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The faculty, however, can also benefit by an articulate challenge. Therefore, it is a "sign of success" of a law school to train a student to do this, and "it is the sign of a good student to become an articulate advocate of a good concern".

The Dean's Role

In contrast to the perceptions of many students, Prof. Macdonald presented a very sober look at the actual power of the Dean. The Dean has "a lot of responsibility and no power. Anyone who thinks the Dean can change things [in a major way] is dreaming in technicolour". The power of the Dean is restricted because

more experienced colleagues are reluctant to follow a leader, and professors operate within a broad range of conduct.

Thus, a dean is more of a manager than a leader. When the Dean takes a stand on an issue, "he needs support otherwise he loses credibility". Keeping these restrictions in mind, Prof. Macdonald cautioned that "the Dean can't get on a white charger saving fair young maidens".

Objectives: "If anything good happens, don't look at me..."

In recent discussion with the Principal and Vice-Principal of the University, Prof. Macdonald was assured of continuing support for the objectives contained in the Faculty Review Report. He hastened to add that "if anything good happens don't look at me". It was Dean Brierley's initiative and groundwork with the report that made it possible. In fact, Prof. Macdonald called Dean Brierley "a saint" for having done the job under poor conditions without complaint.

Upgrading the Library and Physical Facilities

Prof. Macdonald has a number of objectives for his term. First, he would like to develop a "first-class research library", with seating for all students, "which would be a comfortable and enjoyable place to work".

Second, the physical facilities need to be upgraded. Prof. Macdonald views the present situation of locker-cluttered halls as something of a disgrace. In addition, space should be found for student activities other than in the basement.

Changes to Educational Format

Third, the educational format could be enhanced.

The student-faculty ratio must be improved. Students should have the choice of taking optional courses outside the traditional offerings.

Fourth, the law school (students and faculty) should be more visible within the community. An expansion of community involvement by students such as the Legal Aid Clinic should be encouraged. Professors should be available to meet with prospective students across Canada and, at the same time, make contacts with potential employers.

Fifth, Prof. Macdonald would attempt to facilitate faculty research. This could be done by providing funds for student research assistants and by reducing the professors' teaching load.

Basically, however, a law school is made up of students and professors, and open lines of communication are crucial in creating a healthy environment. If the Dean is to do a good job he "must be informed of small problems before they develop to the point where they are unmanageable".

Prof. Macdonald hopes that at the end of a 5-year term the words of the Chinese philosopher will apply: When it's all over, the mark of a leader is shown when everyone else says: "We did it ourselves".

Announcements

The Poetry Competition offered by Censorwatch will be closing on March 16. You have ten days to submit your poems, with one dollar each, to: Censorwatch Poetry Competition, c/o Student Society, 3480 McTavish, Montréal.

Submissions can be on any topic, in French or English.

The Directors of the Legal Aid Clinic are proud to announce that the following persons have been appointed as Directors for the next year:

Director-General.....
Ritva Ahti

Directors: Nancy Iadeluca
Gisèle Molgat
Cathy Mosco

Congratulations and good luck next year!

Les directeurs de la clinique sont fières d'annoncer que les personnes suivantes ont été nommées directrices pour l'année prochaine:

Directrice-général.....
Ritva Ahti

Directrices: Nancy Iadeluca
Gisèle Molgat
Cathy Mosco

Félicitation et bonne chance!

L. S. A. Election Information

NOMINATIONS for each of the posts on the "L.S.A. Council" will be accepted as of Thursday, March 8th, 1984, 12:00 noon. Nominations are open for the following positions:

- 1) President
- 2) Vice-President, Civil Law
- 3) Vice-President, Common Law
- 4) Vice-President, University Affairs
- 5) Secretary
- 6) Treasurer
- 7) Student Representative on Faculty Council (3)
- 8) Class President, BCL II
- 9) Class President, LLB II
- 10) Class President, BCL III
- 11) Class President, LLB III
- 12) Class President BCL/LLB IV.

Students interested in running for one of the above positions must complete and submit a NOMINATION paper containing the words:

"We, the undersigned, nominate (name of candidate) for the position of _____, for the 1984-85 academic year".

All nomination papers except those for Class President must be signed by twenty (20) students eligible to vote pursuant to Article 11 of the LSA Constitution. Nomination papers for Class Presidents must contain ten (10) signatures of students in the candidate's own program and year.

Article 11: Election of the members of the Executive

11.1 The President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected by all members of the Association.

11.2 The Vice-President, Civil Law, shall be elected exclusively by Civil Law students, members of the Association, and the Vice-

President, Common Law shall be elected exclusively by Common Law students, members of the Association.

11.3 The Student Representatives on Faculty Council shall be elected by all members of the Association.

When signing a nomination paper, students must indicate their program and year.

Deadline: Nomination papers must be handed to the Chief Returning Officer (CRO) or Deputy Returning Officer (DRO) no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 15th, 1984. Nomination papers submitted after this date will not be considered. However, if at the close of nominations, any position is such that it would result in a vacancy or an acclamation, the C.R.O. shall re-open nominations for that position only for one school day.

Delivery of nomination papers to the Student Affairs Office (S.A.O.), care of (c/o) Arthur Evrensel, (CRO) or Murray Macdonald (DRO), shall be deemed to be "delivery to the CRO".

Campaigning: Shall begin no earlier than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 15th, 1984. Campaigning shall cease at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 21st, 1984, by which time all candidates or their representatives must remove all posters, signs and notices pertaining to the campaign.

Rules and Regulations regarding the elections are posted on the LSA board in the basement.

A General Assembly will take place on Wednesday, March 21st, 1984, to meet the candidates.

Balloting shall begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 22nd, 1984, and end at 5:00 p.m. of the same day. All

voters are requested to bring their I.D. cards to the polls. The ballot box will be located on the first floor of Chancellor Day, outside the Moot Court.

Students are encouraged to vote!!

Arthur Evrensel
Chief Returning Officer

Murray Macdonald
Deputy Returning Officer

Quoteable Quotes

Prof. Baker, in Contracts on his aversion to having his picture taken: "People don't pay attention to those superstitions anymore; it probably accounts for the horrendous state of the world".

Prof. Klinck,
"Maybe I'll...Maybe I'll draw your attention to the chalk on my nose...it looks like I've got leprosy or something".

Gale Team Wins!

For the first time in our faculty's history, first prize in the Gale Cup Mooting Competition was won by McGill.

The crack team of Al Garber, Richard Janda, Grant McCrae and Steven Sofer mooted to victory against 16 teams in Toronto last weekend. Osgoode and the University of Ottawa (Common Law) placed second and third, respectively. The Gale Cup had another "first" this year, in that franco-phone civil law teams participated for the first time.

Three of the members of the Gale Cup team are old hands at the mooting game, having been among last year's Jessup team, which placed a strong second.

Sex Wars: The Fraser Committee

by Phyllis MacRae
and Carole Sheppard

Last week the latest federal government perambulatory democracy-in-action road show came to Montreal. The seven-member Fraser Committee on Pornography and Prostitution is composed of a cross-section of ordinary Canadian society -- lawyers, journalists, a Dean of Law and an ex-police chief. The Fraser Committee is taking the public pulse on the contentious legal and social issues of pornography, obscenity, censorship and soliciting. It began public hearings in Vancouver, where the stormy issues of street prostitution dominated the agenda. Since then, hearings have taken place in Calgary, Toronto, and other smaller centres. The Committee is scheduled to finish its hearings in May and to report to the federal government in December of this year.

The majority of briefs presented have come from municipal politicians, women's groups, social workers, police chiefs and police unions. However, the committee is making an effort to solicit the views of the "silent majority" -- consumers and producers of pornographic material -- as well as from prostitutes and their clients. Where necessary, private hearings are held.

In Montreal the three days of hearing were enlivened by a piece of guerilla theatre performed by the Feminist Coalition Against Pornography. The Coalition informed the startled commissioners that their hearing was "une grosse farce", and that no more studies are needed to demonstrate that pornography is linked with violence against women and children.

Consumer of Pornography Testifies

Comic relief was provided by Mr. Eric Johnson, a rugged individualist who came to testify as an active consumer of both pornography and prostitution. Mr. Johnson spoke with disarming frankness and sincerity of his views on contemporary men-women relations. He said that for men pornography and prostitution are preferable activities to sex and social relations with "you women", because porno actresses and prostitutes devote themselves to the delight and satisfaction of their clients. "You women", on the other hand, have an annoying habit of wanting to be treated as individuals, of dressing for their own selfish comfort and pleasure and of wanting commitment in their relationships.

"You Women" Are At Fault!

The commissioners struggled vainly to maintain a demeanor of disapproving tolerance as they listened to Mr. Johnson blame women for, among other things, frigidity, split ends, venereal disease, being prone to headaches, talking back and having caused the rise of the Mafia by bringing in prohibition in the 1920's. He also complained of the selfishness of modern women who persist in wearing panty hose for their own comfort, while giving scant thought to the preferences of "us men" for sexy garter belts and nylons. Mr. Johnson finally admitted that, while advocating the legitimization and encouragement of pornography, he himself drew the line of acceptability at necrophilia. Two committee members fell off their chairs in laughter.

Mr. Johnson's little presentation was worth listening to, however, because he represents the tip of the iceberg. He is enough of an

honest flake to make public a view of male-female relations that many men (and not a few women) hold privately.

Rape: A "Natural Outlet"?

It is a very depressing and even frightening view. In Mr. Johnson's world men are sensuous, sexual beings, bent on self-gratification, easily frustrated, and incapable of depth or commitment or communication with women. Women, on the other hand, are jealous, frigid, selfish bitches who think only of their own needs and who are threatened by and jealous of the "real women" represented by porno actresses who dedicate themselves to the gratification of male needs and fantasies and demand nothing in return. In his written brief Johnson went so far as to suggest that because "you women" deny men sex and gratification, the resulting frustration finds its natural outlet in the rape, beating and murder of other women.

Mr. Johnson speaks for a lot of people in our society, albeit in extreme and unsophisticated terms. He views male-female relations as nasty, mean, brutish and short. His society is a bleak and hopeless place where communication is limited to the genital. One sex must always dominate but never be respected by the other, and healthy eroticism is degraded into pornography and violence. Mr. Johnson's presentation was important because it graphically exposed the widespread view of the pornography industry. Because many people share Johnson's view of life, the demand for pornography persists: and because pornography flourishes, the Johnson view is reinforced and legitimized.

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Sex Wars -- The Fraser Committee in Montreal

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Actors Pressured to Work in Skin Flicks

The pornography industry itself was the focus of a brief submitted by ACTRA, the 7000 member Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists. Appearing before the committee on behalf of ACTRA were three actresses, Kelly Ricard, Arden Ryshpan and Linda Lee Tracy, the star of Not a Love Story and former Montreal stripper, Fonda Peters.

The three women explained how actors are sometimes virtually forced to act in skin flicks in order to get some kind of film work. To illustrate their point, they cited a startling statistic; of all the films produced in Montreal, they estimate that a full 60% are pornographic. Because of the relatively small amount of film production which takes place in Canada, and because of the resultant competition for jobs, actors are vulnerable to abuse and exploitation by producers and directors. If actors object to certain scenes, they are labelled as "trouble-makers" and may find difficulty in getting other work.

ACTRA is faced with the classic dilemma which must be addressed when one considers the issue of pornography. ACTRA represents writers as well as actors. As such, it is concerned with guaranteeing freedom of expression. It is also concerned with protecting its actor members and the general public from "sexual hate propaganda". Of course these two interests are not incompatible. In its brief, ACTRA made concrete proposals for changes to the Criminal Code which would protect both interests.

Changes to the Criminal Code

ACTRA feels that the present definition of obscenity in s. 159(8) of the Criminal Code is far too vague and subjective, and results in arbitrary decisions as to what "community standards" are and as to what offends these standards. ACTRA made it clear that it is not the explicit depiction of sex to which it objects; what is objectionable, though, is the explicit depiction of sex combined with a dominant characteristic termed "proscribed conduct." In its policy statement ACTRA has suggested a number of different types of behaviour which would be considered "proscribed conduct". These would include "sado-masochistic portrayals of women or men being beaten, tortured, maimed, raped, tied up, etc.; brutalized forms of sexual activity using foreign objects and/or animals; and the portraying of children as objects of adult sexual gratification." The list is far from exhaustive, but it is an indication of the kind of specificity and certainty that the Union would like to see in the Criminal Code definition of obscenity. The union is seeking to minimize cases where producers and directors, who cannot be sure whether or not they are producing obscene material, are subject to criminal charges.

Under the proposed amendment to s.159(8), once the presence of explicit sex and "prohibited conduct" (however ultimately defined) is established, it will be possible for the film maker to establish as a defense that the film has artistic merit.

The ACTRA proposals do address a very real danger: the present Criminal Code

definition of obscenity. Whether or not their proposal to enumerate "prohibited conduct" is workable is a matter to be dealt with by the Fraser Committee and ultimately by Parliament.

The Fraser Committee has an important and demanding task before it. It must confront the concerns of public groups for the quality of life in their communities and understand the deeply held beliefs and fears of the Eric Johnsons. Out of all this, it is to be hoped that the committee can somehow move the debate forward and find a new consensus of the meaning of pornography and obscenity. A balance must be struck between the values of individual freedom of expression and the desire to encourage healthy human sexuality and limit the growth of hate, degradation and violence.

Trivial Pursuit Tournament

The Intramural Department is holding a Trivial Pursuit Tournament, Thursday, March 8, 1984, in the COTC Lounge (2nd Floor at the Gym). Entries to the 1984 Tournament close Tuesday, March 6th. The Entry Fee is \$5.00/team and \$3/team if the team brings its own Trivial Pursuit game. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. The tournament will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will end at 11:30 p.m. Tournament rules are simple; they are posted in the cafeteria and in the stairways in the Old Chancellor Day Hall.

Everyone is welcome to participate.

For more information, contact the McGill Intramural Office: 392-4730. Late entries might still be considered by the Intramural Department.

**Intramural Faculty
Representatives**

Le Club des Relations Internationales

Le club des Relations Internationales et Le McGill International Law Society présentent un colloque sur:

LE CANADA ET SON ROLE DE MEDiateUR DANS LE CONFLIT EST-OUEST.
Date: 7 mars, 1984.

Horaire du Colloque:

4:00 conférenciers:

--Le Consul Général d'URSS
Alexander Yereskovsky

--Jeffrey Pearson

5:00 Période de Questions

6:00 Buffet

7:00 Conférencier:

--L'Honorable Gerard Pelletier, Ambassadeur du Canada aux Nations-Unis.

Buffet \$3.

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The "Club de Relations Internationales" and The McGill International Law Society are presenting a seminar on:

CANADA'S ROLE AS MEDIATOR IN THE EAST-WEST DIALOGUE.

Date: March 7, 1984.

Seminar Schedule:

4:00 Speakers

--U.S.S.R. Consul General
Alexander Yereskovsky;

--Jeffrey Pearson

5:00 Question Period

6:00 Buffet

7:00 Speaker:

--The Honourable Gerard Pelletier, Canadian Ambassador to the U.N.

Buffet \$3.

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WOMEN'S DAY

Thursday, March 8

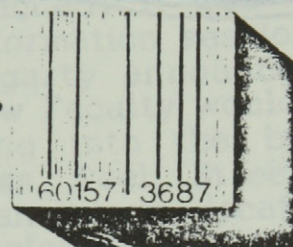
Free Wine & Cheese

Common Room

5 p.m.

ALL WELCOME

Come and celebrate



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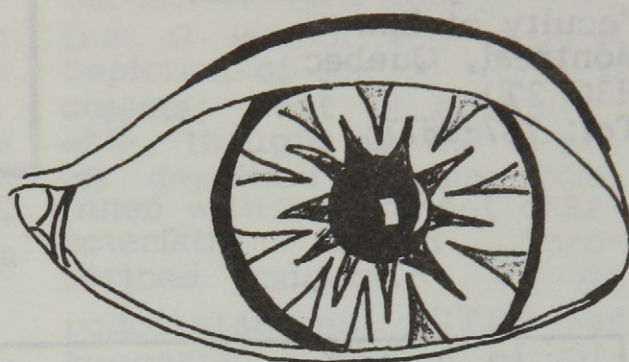
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